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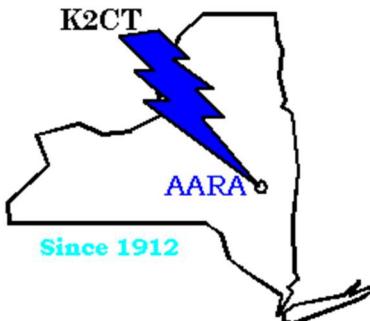
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# B-PLUS NOV. 2019

### AARA Meeting

Friday, NOV 8, 2019

Bethlehem Town Hall  
445 Delaware Ave.  
Delmar, NY 12054

Social Hour 6:30PM

Program 7:27PM

**Refreshments**

soda, coffee, water, cookies

## AARA OCT MEETING

November 8, 2019  
**Bryan Jackson, W2RBJ**  
will present a program on  
the role and duties of the  
ARRL ENY Public  
Information Officer



Please PAY your Dues.

### *AARA Dues*

Dues cheerfully accepted,  
**Dues are \$20.**

B-PLUS Newsletter sent via the  
K2CT Web page in .pdf format

Checks should be made out to  
**AARA** and sent to:

**Saul Abrams, K2XA**  
307 Maple Rd.  
Slingerlands, NY 12159

[www.k2ct.org](http://www.k2ct.org)

Bethlehem Town Hall  
LAT 42°37'12.8"N  
LONG 73°50'25.4"W

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October meeting guest was ARRL Hudson Division  
Director Ria Jairam, N2RJ

## So Now What? Podcast

*ARRL.org 10/31/2019*

“A Halloween and Throwback Special with *QST* Senior Editor, Jen Glifort, KC1KNL,” will be the focus of the new (October 31) episode of the [\*So Now What?\*](#) podcast for Amateur Radio newcomers. If you’re a newly licensed Amateur Radio operator, chances are you have lots of questions. This bi-weekly podcast has answers! *So Now What?* offers insights from those who’ve been just where you are now. New episodes will be posted every other Thursday, alternating new-episode weeks with the [\*ARRL The Doctor is In\*](#) podcast.

*So Now What?* is sponsored by [\*\*LDG Electronics\*\*](#), a family owned and operated business with laboratories in southern Maryland that offers a wide array of antenna tuners and other Amateur Radio products.

ARRL Communications Content Producer Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and ARRL Station Manager Joe Garcia, NJ1Q, co-host the podcast. Presented as a lively conversation, with Patnode representing newer hams and Garcia the veteran operators, the podcast will explore questions that newer hams may have and the issues that keep participants from staying active in the hobby. Some episodes will feature guests to answer questions on specific topic areas.

Listeners can find *So Now What?* on [\*\*Apple iTunes\*\*](#), [\*\*Blubrry\*\*](#), [\*\*Stitcher\*\*](#) (free registration required, or browse the site as a guest) and through the free Stitcher app for iOS, Kindle, or Android devices. Episodes will be archived on the ARRL website.

The nominating committee is looking for members interested in the following positions:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY, TREASURER AND  
3 YEAR BOARD MEMBER

Elections and December Party at the December meeting Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Bring a food item.

**WHAT: Eastern NY Section Luncheon**

**WHEN: Sat. December 7th, 2019**

**WHERE: Red's Restaurant, 12005 State Rt 9,  
Coxsackie, NY 12192**

**Just seconds off NY State Thruway Exit 21B**

**Northern Green County about dead center of our Section**



**TIME: 11:30AM to 4:00 PM**

**PRICE: \$32.50 per person or Table of 8 for \$250.00**

**Dear ARRA Member,**

I know that you have all been anxiously waiting for the announcement of the award recipients for the ENY Awards Luncheon on December 7th at Red's Restaurant in Coxsackie, NY. I want to mention that our section is very active with many folks helping with public service events, participating in Field Day operations, teaching license classes, acting as club officers and so forth. This was a difficult decision and I appreciate the input I received from several folks.

There are two Amateur Radio Operators in the ENY Section who have reached the 100 year old mile stone! And both are active hams:

Rudolph Dehn W2JVF

Theodore Zulkowski K2JMY

These seven Amateurs have given exemplary service to the hobby in the Eastern NY Section this past year and deserve some special recognition:

Lawrence Berkowitz W2LGB

Michael Corentto N2MC

Joseph DeLorenzo W2BCC

Ronald Fish KX1W

Steven Fleckenstein N2UBP

David Galletly KM2O

Thomas Stewart KC2FCR

**Please join me** in recognizing these folks on December 7th. 11:30 am to about 4 pm.

Buffet lunch. Send your check for \$32.50 p/p or \$250 for a table of 8 to

John Fritze, 4 Normanskill Blvd Delmar, NY 12054. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 and of course lots of camaraderie. Please pass this along to your friends.

73 de John K Fritze Jr, K2QY

Section Manager: ARRL Eastern New York Section

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Here is their web site:

<http://www.redsrestaurant.com/index.php?page=index>

## **Contesting 2019**

### **November 2019**

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Nov 7 to 2359Z, Nov 8
Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 7 to 1200Z, Nov 8
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 7 to 0300Z, Nov 9
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Nov 9
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 14 to 2359Z, Nov 15
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 14 to 2359Z, Nov 15
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 14 to 1300Z, Nov 15
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 14 to 1200Z, Nov 15
CQ-WE Contest	1900Z, Nov 14 to 0500Z, Nov 16
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 16
YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 20
SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Nov 21 to 1000Z, Nov 22
LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 21 to 1200Z, Nov 22
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z, Nov 21 to 0700Z, Nov 22
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Nov 25
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29

### **December 2020**

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint	0000Z-0300Z, Dec 3
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 4 to 1600Z, Dec 6
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0800Z, Dec 5
PRO CW Contest	1600Z, Dec 5 to 1559Z, Dec 6
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Dec 8
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 12 to 2359Z, Dec 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Dec 12 to 2359Z, Dec 13
QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint	2000Z-2300Z, Dec 13
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Dec 14

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